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| TITLE OF INVENTION  |  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTICAL RECORDING AND OPTICAL RECORD CARRIER  APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US   |  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following Items and other information:   |  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). |  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 8. [ ] A translation of the amendment to  | A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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